

# 2018 Reconciliation Retreat

Saturday, 11/3/18, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## TIMELINE

- 9:15 a.m. Check-in  
9:30 a.m. Welcome, Prayer & Retreat in Review

## BREAK OUT

Kids (25 minutes per rotation with 2 minutes travel between stations)

- 9:35 a.m. Station Rotation 1  
10:02 a.m. Station Rotation 2  
10:29 a.m. Snack & Bio Break – Cafeteria  
10:56 a.m. Station Rotation 3  
11:23 a.m. Station Rotation 4  
11:50 a.m. Station Rotation 5  
12:15 p.m. Return to Johnson Hall

Adults (all in Johnson Hall) Using Forgiven Videos & Workbooks

- 9:35 a.m. Intro & Video 1 (40 mins)  
10:15 a.m. Video 1 Discussion (15 mins)  
10:30 a.m. Intro & Video 2 (35 mins)  
11:05 a.m. Video 2 Discussion (15 mins)  
11:20 a.m. Intro & Video 3 (40 mins)  
11:55 a.m. Video 3 Discussion (15 mins)  
12:10 p.m. First Reconciliation Prep Info  
12:15 p.m. Kids return to Johnson Hall

## GATHER BACK TOGETHER

- 12:20 p.m. Lunch in Johnson Hall with table fieldtrips for a Confessional Preview w/ Fr. Dave  
1:00 p.m. Group Activity  
1:20 p.m. Closing, Survey & Prayer  
1:30 p.m. Departure

## PROGRAMMING

**Children** activity centers to be planned and staffed by Diane, John, Elaine and other volunteers.

- **Station 1: Golfing with God** with Mrs. Kozlowski: students are tasked to put 7 steps of Reconciliation in order on slips of paper to set their golfing “handicap.” If the child had all 7 steps in correct order he/she can putt from line 7 (closest to hole). If 6 were correct, putt from line 6 (second closest to hole), etc. (held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Jr. High hallway)
- **Station 2: Knighting Station** with Sir Marron: break through the wall of sin to be knighted! (Ms. Braunbeck’s classroom)
- **Station 3: Beat the Devil** with Mrs. Born: students use craft sticks to place in bins talking about vice vs. virtue! (Multipurpose Room)

- **Station 4: White as Snow** with Mrs. Devoll: students use chocolate syrup on hands to make hand prints on paper then wash hands; object lesson teaches that Reconciliation makes us clean again. (Cafeteria)
- **Station 5: Web of Sin** with Mrs. Roddy: students sit in circle use yarn to pass around and across circle to create spider web look; object lesson teaches how we get caught in sin! (in Conference Room A)

**Adult** activity center is planned and staffed by Angel with volunteer support as table leaders.

- Leverages the program Forgiven by Augustine Institute

**Confessional Field Trip** activity will be staffed by Fr. Dave. Miss Roddy will escort small groups of students and parents where they'll have an opportunity to get a quick behind-the-scenes tour of the Confessional.

**Group** activity will be finalized by Angel/Diane and will be a family "craft" with these conversation starters:

- Kids ask parents: What did you learn during today's retreat that you didn't know before?
- Parents ask kids: Tell me why you think I (or anyone) should go to Confession?

### SNACKS/MEAL

**Coffee** is prepped in advance by Deb Shelly; Angel to turn on upon arrival.

**Lunch and Centerpieces** are to be coordinated by Deb Shelly and Women of St. Francis; additional recruited volunteers by Angel.

**Menu** is soup and sandwiches with cookies, tea, water and juice.

**Snacks** are provided by Mrs. Hupp. Children will have chocolate dipped pretzels and pretzel marshmallow barbells both of which will have a Reconciliation tie-in. Parents will just have candy and regular pretzels.

### ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

Arrive at 9 a.m. for set up and stay until cleanup is complete.

#### Rotation Leaders:

Gigi Nordine  
Taylor Johnson (tent)  
Lara Barker  
Ms. Grandjean  
Elizabeth Wright  
David Born

#### Food:

Lisa McDonald (tent)  
Tonya Marmie  
Bob Wright (time keeper)

#### Station Leader

Mrs. Devoll  
Mrs. Wei Kozlowski  
Mr. Hewett (w/ Mrs. Born)

#### Table Leader (outgoing parents to help keep convo going)

Tricia Moore  
Steve Schorger  
Carolina Lavery  
Dave Marmie  
Maggie Wright

- Still Needed:
  - Time keeper for kid station switches or Rotation Leader x 1
  - Food Helpers x 2